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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN AQUILA REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY--Aquila, Inc. has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to participate in a steam electric generation station in Platte County (Iatan Unit 2), and to get Commission approval of an experimental regulatory plan to fund its participation in that plant.

Applications to formally intervene and participate in the case must be filed no later than **April 1, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: James Swearengen, Esq., Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission. Individual customers wishing to comment may contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

Aquila, Inc. serves approximately 222,000 electric customers in the former Missouri Public Service service territory and approximately 64,000 electric customers in the former St. Joseph Light & Power service area.